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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

President Roosevelt's speech to the officers of the returning fleet was a model in brevity and a mine of sense.

An anxious world is waiting to hear what Hettie Green gave her daughter for a wedding gift. Was it the old gray hat?

Vermont will add a little gold lace to the giddiness of the presidential inauguration next week, as Governor Prouty will take his staff along.

If the next secretary of war should be an ex-Confederate soldier, who cares? and what difference does it make? In fact, wouldn't it be a splendid idea?

Another of the old Barre academy "boys" gone. It was one of the pleasant memories of Judge Hiram Carleton that he went to school under "Jake" Spaulding.

Seven hundred men signed Mayor Carpenter's nomination papers for the Rutland mayoralty this year. A pretty good nucleus for a sizeable vote next Tuesday.

Former Attorney General Clarke C. Fitts says that three millions of taxable property escapes taxation in Brattleboro. We had not known before that Brattleboroans were so adept at the game of tax-dodging.

By his extremely laudatory speech at Philadelphia last Monday Taft conclusively showed that he held a brief for the lawyer. According to him, the lawyer is the capstone of all professions. We wish that he had stated in so many words what he evidently intended to mean, that it is the honest lawyer who stands at the top.

JUDGE HIRAM CARLETON.

His twenty-six years, as probate judge of Washington county had given Judge Hiram Carleton a wide acquaintance throughout the county and also in the state of Vermont, so that his demise this morning will be learned with general regret by a host of friends, for none could know him without learning to respect and admire him for his many excellent qualities. Judge Carleton was kindly, courteous and genial, of upright character, sterling integrity and unswerving fidelity to duty—in short, a fine type of a gentleman of the old school. That he was an efficient judge to preside over a probate court was indicated by the well-nigh unanimous support that he had received year after year for more than a quarter of a century in his successive candidacies for the office. Although he was a Republican in politics, he had the support of a great many people of the other political belief, and whatever opposition there ever developed to his candidacy was generally perfunctory and intended merely to maintain a Democratic ticket in the county. But Judge Carleton's interests were not all official; he was concerned in the well-being of many religious, social and fraternal organizations, which connections brought him into contact with large numbers of people. By them he will be greatly missed also.

QUINCY'S SANDSTONE POST OFFICE.

That an Indiana sandstone post office building should be set down in the midst of the Quincy, Mass., granite city, looks like one of the improprieties of things. There is only a slight appeasement of local pride in the acceptance of granite for the trimmings, while even Vermont marble enters into the construction of the interior. Quincy, as is well known, is the big granite center of Massachusetts and is, perhaps, next to Barre in the output of the material. Whether or not an effort was made to have granite used as the chief constructing material is not known; but one would suppose that Quincy would have put up a strenuous fight for her own home product to be used.

The same issue faces Barre at the present time; a new federal building is to be constructed for the housing of the post office and Barre has a mountain of granite—yes, two mountains—which ought to be the source from which the main constructing material comes. Moreover, there is a pretty unanimous local sentiment that the government, for many reasons, should accept Barre granite for the material. But in view of Quincy's experience, it is evident that strong effort will be necessary to prevail upon the United States government that Barre granite is preferable to Indiana sandstone or any other building material.

In The Magazine Office.

Editor—How is the poem that came in this morning?
 Reader—Won't do.
 Editor—Did you understand it?
 Reader—No, but I saw I was going to.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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CURRENT COMMENT

Show Marked Improvement.

The law supplements are sent out with this week's issue, addressed to all Vermont subscribers. If any fail to receive it, another copy will be sent on application. The pamphlet is a marked improvement over others of its kind, showing good judgment in its preparation and reasonable attention on the part of the printers.—Randolph Herald and News.

Rutland's Poker Raid.

One of those found in the "poker joints" Saturday night by the officers is quoted as saying that he was glad that the raids had been made, it was the only way of stopping the game; that "several of the business men of the city have been 'blat' for months by the poker sharks, who have been operating without molestation for a long time." This is an insult to "business men." Business men are not weak-minded or children; to be allured or abducted.—Rutland News.

Congressman Foster Raises a Point of Order.

Observing and thoughtful citizens everywhere and especially those who have witnessed House proceedings will feel like extending a vote of thanks to Congressman D. J. Foster for the forceful, wholesome and salutary manner in which he has hauled his colleagues over the coals for turning the upper branch of Congress into a veritable beer garden. The writer has been in the national House of Representatives when it was absolutely impossible to hear a member who was a comparatively short distance away, owing to the din of conversation and even of side debates in progress in different parts of the chamber. It has long been a source of severe criticism and reproach that representatives should so conduct themselves in the House as to render the proper discharge of public business impossible.

Speaker Cannon may have been a "czar" as charged, but it seems to have been utterly impossible for him to overawe or intimidate or freeze with a glance any noisy member of the House. If the rousing speech of Congressman Foster results in a revolution, a reform and a return of the House to semi-civilization, so far as parliamentary deliberation is concerned, he will deserve the sincere gratitude of the people of the whole country.—Burlington Free Press.

VERMONT APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Prouty Names Two Special Commissioners.

Newport, Feb. 24.—The members of the new optometry board appointed by Gov. Prouty are announced as follows: Henry S. Jordan of Brattleboro, three years; A. F. Haskins of St. Johnsbury, two years; and A. R. Slader of Rutland one year.

The commission to recommend revision of the corporation laws is as follows: Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro, chairman, Charles H. Watson of St. Albans and Joseph P. Gleason of Lyndon.

MARGIN WAS NARROW.

Ethans Won Three of Five Games Rolled With Lynwoods.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—A postponed match was rolled off between the Lynwoods and Ethans last evening at the Ethan Allen club alleys, which resulted in a victory for the Ethans by one of the narrowest margins of the year. The games stood three to two, with a margin of only four and five points in the favor of the Ethans on two of the strings. Holand took the high single with a score of 200. Lynwoods got the high total with a score of 522.

BELIEVES IN A BURNING HELL.

Says It Is Located Only Eighteen Miles from Barre.

Mr. Editor: I read the letter of "A Bible Student" with much interest. I wondered why he did not dispose of Rev. 20:15, "... were cast into the lake of fire."

If you will allow me the space in your paper, I would like to quote from an eminent Bible scholar, and show that there is a literal, burning hell, situated just eighteen miles from Barre. This "hell" is backed up by the Bible, geology, history, geography, physiology, the constitution of man, the nature of things.

"Geology teaches us that the world is round—a hollow globe, with a crust of cooled and cooling matter, and the interior in a state of liquid or melted matter in a state of fusion. Geology teaches us (Dana, Hitchcock, Lyell, Whitchell) that this internal fire, boiling, bubbling, seething mass of fusing elements, in hundreds of instances, bursts up through the crust, producing volcanoes. This is exactly described in Scripture as a lake of fire—a bottomless pit. Thus Hell is all top and no bottom, being a hollow sphere—a cold crust—filled with 'elements melted by fervent heat.' Scripture language agrees with science. Hence Hell is a real, material place, located in the heart of the earth. A real literal fire and brimstone. A real Hell.

This globe is eight thousand miles in diameter—twenty-five thousand miles circumference. It is all the while under the throes of earthquakes, and in a thousand places vomits fire, smoke, ashes, lava, brimstone (sulfur), boiling mud. Its crust is as thin as an egg shell; that is, about eighteen miles thick, compared to eight thousand miles diameter. It has been discovered in the Comstock mine in Nevada that the heat at the depth of three thousand feet is one hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit, and men cannot stand it much farther down. Thus the increase is about one hundred degrees for each half mile, or two thousand seven hundred and fifty degrees down eighteen miles. Here every element is in a state of melted fusion. Peter's exact words are scientific. 'The elements melt with fervent heat.' The whole earth is on fire internally. God kindled it. It is the abode of the wicked forever. Down about eighteen miles, gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, zinc, marble, granite, platinum, are mingled in liquid and gaseous forms—a 'lake of fire and brimstone, an horrible tempest.' What scientist denies it? What atheist, or infidel, or agnostic dare deny science? Does Ingersoll, Hume, Paine, or Voltaire? You may sneer at the Bible, will you sneer at Dana and Whitchell? And they endorse the Bible Hell!

Anyone desiring further proof that there is a lake of fire eighteen miles from Barre prepared for 'the wicked and all the nations that forget God,' will do well to send 10c to 'The Life Line,' Moores, N. Y., for 'Death, Hell and Judgment.' A Believer in an Eternal Burning Hell.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Noted.

"Yes," said the stranger, "you have a very interesting little town here. I like the look of it very much. Is it noted for anything?"

"Oh, yes," replied the native. "The president of our bank ain't been mentioned for secretary of the treasury in Taft's cabinet."—Chicago Record Herald.

A Simple Prescription.

The doctor gazed a while at me and gravely shook his head: "You must not work so hard," said he; "eat only whole wheat bread; Avoid all starchy things and try to take your beefsteak rare; Avoid the deadly stuff they fry, keep in the open air; And close up. Clear your frowns away put all your cares aside; Play golf or tennis every day, or get a horse to ride.

"You might take three months off and go to Europe or Japan, Or take a trip to Mexico; you need a change, old man; You have a haggard, weary look, your system's all run down; Get out and loll beside some brook a thousand miles from town; Take my advice and rest a while, because a man of ease, Quit working and learn how to smile. Three dollars, if you please."

He could not know how glad I was to get his dear advice, Nor that I could not go because I chanced to lack the price; He knew not that if for a space I travelled unconcerned They would inform me that my place was filled, when I returned; By toiling hard and steadily I clung to my position And kept those who were dear to me from a poor, pinched condition.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Memorial Day Orators.

St. Albans, Feb. 24.—The Rev. J. S. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has been engaged by A. R. Hurlbut Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial day address here. The Rev. George F. Fortier, who at present is pastor of the Universalist church here but who is to go to Northfield March 1, to assume the pastorate of the Universalist church in that town, will deliver the Memorial Sunday address before Hurlbut Post.



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COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

CABOT.

Union services next Sunday evening, February 28 at the Congregational church.

S. Woodruff of Marshfield and his daughter, Mrs. James English, of Montpelier, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Joshua Kimball has returned from Waterbury and is stopping at her daughter's, Mrs. Arthur Wales.

Mrs. Albert Smith, who has been confined to her bed by inflammatory rheumatism, is improving. The family are not out of quarantine yet.

Clothing Sale Continues

Another week you can buy here quality clothes at saving of 25 to 50 per cent. Made many sales last week because of this offer. Expect to make more this week. Folks know real value of it now. Styles right—"no old stagers."

Prices talk—listen:

\$10.00 Men's Suits... \$4.93
 12.50 Men's Suits... 7.93
 15.00 Men's Suits... 9.93
 21.00 and 22.50 Suits 14.3

Special limited offer: Regular \$15.00 Men's Cravatette Raincoat, late style, well tailored, durable and pleasing colors—this week, yours for \$9.93.

Children's Clothing

Don't forget the little fellow wants and needs a new suit even more often than you do, Mr. or Mrs. Grown-Up. Some here now in pretty, wearable materials, in style, and—if the size you want is here—price is hardly to be considered.

\$2.50 and 3.00 boys' suits... \$1.98
 3.50 boys' suits... 2.49
 4.00 boys' suits... 2.98

Special Shoe Sale

All regular \$2.50 and 3.00 Men's and Women's shoes, \$1.98.

All regular \$1.50 Boys' and Misses' Shoes, \$1.23. Children's Shoes marked down, 23c to 89c—all grade.

Jewelry Special

For accommodation, we carry a select line of jewelry. Prices on these are about half and sometimes less than half what you usually pay.

\$15.00 Waltham or Elgin Watch... \$7.98
 5.50 Watch, standard make, for... 2.98
 1.50 Watch, good timer, 98c
 2.50 and 3.00 Rings... 98c
 2.50 10-year gold filled chain... 98c

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GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Gov. Prouty and Party to Attend The Taft Inauguration.

Burlington, Feb. 24.—Plans are completed for the visit of Governor Prouty and his staff to Washington at the inauguration of President Taft. The party will meet at hotel Belmont, N. Y., Monday evening, March 1, and leave Tuesday in a special car attached to the morning train at 9:45 over the Pennsylvania railroad, arriving in Washington at 3:20 p. m. They will gather at hotel Raleigh which will be headquarters during their stay of a week or more.

The party will include the following persons: Governor George H. Prouty and Mrs. Prouty of Newport, Dr. D. C. Noble of Middlebury, sur-chief of staff, and Mrs. Nelson, Col. Charles E. Nelson of Montgomery, chief of staff, and Mrs. Nelson, Col. E. P. Woodbury of Burlington, inspector of rifle practice, and Mrs. Woodbury, Col. W. M. Hatch of Stratford and Mrs. Hatch, Col. J. E. Paddock of Saxtons River and Mrs. Paddock, Col. W. D. Nutting of Brandon and Mrs. Nutting, A. H. Ofont of Derby, secretary of civil and military affairs, and Mrs. Groat, Dr. E. T. Kidder of Woodstock and Mrs. Kidder, Olin Merrill and Mrs. Merrill of Enosburg, and Dr. and Mrs. Brown of Providence, R. I.

DEATH OF JOHN TUDOR.

Prominent Citizen of Stamford and Former State Legislator.

Bennington, Feb. 24.—John Tudor, one of the leading citizens of Stamford died at his home in that town early yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of England and was born in September, 1858. He located in Stamford in 1890 and engaged in the lumber business. In 1902 he represented the town in the state legislature in which he had previously been a selectman and lister and had been closely identified with the business interests of the town.

One day in January he took as medicine by mistake a quantity of borax sold to him by a North Adams, Mass., druggist for rochelle salts. He was in poor health at the time and the effect of the borax was to make him seriously ill. The physician who attended Mr. Tudor expressed the opinion, however, that the error had no bearing upon the patient's death. At the time the druggist's mistake created something of a sensation in Stamford.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a special meeting of Summit lodge, 397, N. E. O. P., Wednesday evening, February 24, for initiation. Per order Warden.

1909 Washable Linens

Just received, imported colored Linens for wash dresses in plain colors, also stripes.

27 inches, prices 25 Cents Yard.

White Goods, White Dimities for waists and Children's Dresses. Special price 12 1-2 cents.

Ginghams and Percales

Plain Ginghams, with border, 10c and 12 1-2c yard.

12 pieces Dress Sattine, to close 12 1-2c per yard.

New Percale—The best domestic Percale we have seen in trade, soft finish, new designs. Price 12 1-2c a yard.

Special price on Fringe Bed Quilts. See them, \$1.39, 1.75, 2.25 each.

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TILDEN'S SHOE SALE

A Real Price-Cutter Feb. 26 to Mar. 20

Spring is nearly here. This means that we must have more room for our big line of Spring and Summer Footwear. In order to move our stock quickly we have decided to **CUT PRICES**. This store will be closed Thursday, February 25th. **Sale Will Commence Friday, February 26, at 8 A. M.**

Remember the date **FEBRUARY 26 to MARCH 20.**

These are but a few of the many bargains to be found in this sale. If you wear Shoes you can **save money here.**

Men's Shoes

25 pairs Hurlley	\$5.00 Shoes at	\$3.98
43 pairs Hurlley	4.00 Shoes at	3.25
17 pairs Boulevard	5.00 Shoes at	3.75
22 pairs Boulevard	4.00 Shoes at	3.25
Men's Packard	4.00 Shoes at	3.25
Men's Packard	3.50 Shoes at	2.89
Men's Packard	3.00 Shoes at	2.35
14 pairs Waukwell	4.00 Shoes at	2.98
1 lot Box Calf	4.00 Shoes at	2.98
1 lot Velour Calf	3.50 Shoes at	2.89
43 pairs Douglas	3.00 Shoes at	2.65
65 pairs Douglas	3.50 " Shoes at	2.98
38 pairs Douglas	4.00 " Shoes at	3.25
33 pairs Shu-King	2.50 Shoes at	1.98
24 pairs Box Calf	2.00 Shoes at	1.59
1 lot	1.75 Shoes at	1.49
1 lot	1.50 Shoes at	1.35

Boys', Youths', Misses, Children's

All goods in this department will be cut and it will pay you to call early and investigate our prices.

Women's Shoes

35 pairs Sorosis	\$3.50 Shoes at	\$2.50
1 lot Sorosis	3.50 Shoes at	3.15
1 lot Revelation	3.50 Shoes at	2.89
1 lot Revelation	3.50 Shoes at	2.59
1 lot Utz & Dunn	3.50 Shoes at	2.89
1 lot Utz & Dunn	3.00 Shoes at	2.59
1 lot Utz & Dunn	2.50 Shoes at	2.15
1 lot Quaker	2.50 Shoes at	2.15
1 lot Twin City	3.00 Shoes at	2.49
1 lot Twin City	2.50 Shoes at	1.98
1 lot Boardman & Beaute	2.50 Shoes at	1.98
1 lot Boardman & Beaute	2.00 Shoes at	1.79
1 lot	2.50 and 3.00 Shoes at	1.75
1 lot	1.50 Shoes at	1.35

Felt Shoes and Slippers

We do not wish to carry over any Felt goods this season and shall therefore give the public a chance to purchase the balance of our stock at cost.

The bargains in Felt Slippers will surely interest you.

Work Shoes

Men's \$3.00 Work Shoes at	\$2.49
Men's 2.50 Work Shoes at	2.15
Men's 2.00 Work Shoes at	1.69
Men's 1.75 Work Shoes at	1.49
Men's 1.50 Work Shoes at	1.35

Lumbermen's Overs and Leggings

All goods in this department will be sold at cost.

Prices on Rubber goods for next season have advanced 5 per cent, and you will make no mistake if you take advantage of this liberal reduction.

Arctics

4-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were	\$2.75,
now	\$2.25
4-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were	\$2.50,
now	2.00
4-Buckle Dress Arctics, were	2.75,
now	2.25
1-Buckle Dress Arctics, were	1.75,
1-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were	1.75, now -
1-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were	1.45
1.50, now	1.28

Prices on Women's, Misses' and Children's Arctics and Alaskas will be reduced in the same proportion as the above goods.

Above Prices are CASH PRICES. Please do Not Ask for Credit.

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